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REPORT OF  
THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND,  
APRIL 1, 1904.

199 polls,	\$19,900 00
Real estate, resident,	307,355 00
Non-resident,	56,675 00
286 horses,	19,045 00
12 oxen,	705 00
987 cows,	26,617 00
362 neat stock,	7,411 00
260 sheep,	934 00
8 hogs,	99 00
Carriages,	400 00
Bank stock,	3,845 00
Money at interest,	17,180 00
Stock in trade,	6,000 00
Mills and ferries,	3,300 00
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	\$469,466 00

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ASSESSMENTS.

County tax,	\$972 65
State tax,	567 00
Schools by law,	1,134 00
Schools by vote,	450 00



Interest on debts,	\$175 00
To pay special agent,	28 11
School district debt,	500 00
Town charges,	1,200 00
Snow rollers,	200 00
Breaking roads,	150 00
For highways,	1,167 91
For library,	56 70
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	\$6,601 37
Overlay,	205 88
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Total assessments,	\$6,807 25
Rate per cent, .0145.	

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### EXPENDITURES.

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188 orders, \$7,390.71 as follows:

#### HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, E. C. Greene,	\$277 73
District No. 2, M. M. Greeley,	438 74
District No. 3, O. J. Ware,	134 72
Outstanding,	14 28
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	\$865 47

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#### SNOW ACCOUNT.

Winter of 1903-1904:

H. H. Rogers,	\$22 72
M. M. Greeley,	35 62
E. C. Greene,	20 07
E. J. Holden,	9 09
G. E. Patten,	3 00

Winter of 1904-1905:

E. C. Greene,	45 13
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M. M. Greeley,	\$4 65
F. W. Hall,	35 63
H. P. Stevens,	11 45
O. J. Ware,	14 35
A. J. Buffum,	1 50
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	\$203 21

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Keene City Hospital, care of Herbert Leach,	\$30 87
Cheshire county, board Annie Amidon,	214 20
Aid, medical attendance, J. G. Hall,	17 65
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	\$262 72

## COUNTY DEPENDENTS.

Board, Mary Welsby,	\$6 00
Susan Reed,	74 50
Charles Hinds,	19 50
Medical attendance, J. A. Craig,	1 25
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	\$101 25
Due from county,	\$31 75

## TOWN HALL.

C. H. Hart, supplies,	\$15 36
Geo. Hall, repairing roof,	8 00
C. B. Perry, insurance,	12 00
Glen Britton, labor,	3 45
Guy Pierce, slab wood,	1 50
L. A. Streeter, cleaning,	4 59
Glen Britton, janitor,	18 75
J. E. Shelden, labor,	55
Universalist society, 60 chairs,	24 00
A. A. Barker, 10 cords wood,	35 00

W. W. Shelley, janitor, 1904,	\$2 25
Kirk W. Wheeler, sawing 10 cords wood,	4 00
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	\$129 45
Receipts, _____	\$46 60

## MISCELLANEOUS.

C. M. Scovell, trustee, recording deeds (1903),	\$2 25
J. E. Hartwell, service of writ,	75
C. H. Hart, salt for sluice,	60
F. E. Cobleigh, recording deeds,	1 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	43 50
Repairs on road machine,	8 00
Express on same,	1 80
Knowlton & Stone, oil and brush,	75
Lois W. Leach, rent of building,	5 00
Cain & Benton, counsel,	2 00
E. J. Farr, repairs, road scraper,	1 65
M. S. Leach, snow rollers,	157 00
C. H. Hersey, counsel fee,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, books, stationery, etc.,	13 31
J. A. Craig, record of births, deaths,	4 50
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	\$248 36

## KEEPING TRAMPS.

J. Sheldon,	\$3 00
C. M. Scovell,	11 25
F. E. Cobleigh,	1 50
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	\$15 75

## BRIDGES, LUMBER, ETC.

M. M. Greeley,	\$58 22
E. C. Greene,	41 20
C. M. Scovell, abutments, Hall road,	62 25



Philo S. Wilber, stringers,	\$2 50
A. A. Barker, plank,	15 00
A. A. Pierce, plank, etc.,	21 09
New steel bridge,	350 00
C. M. Scovell, labor,	6 80
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	\$557 06

#### BOUNTY ON PORCUPINES.

270 at 25c each,	\$67 50
Due from state,	\$8 25

#### USE OF WATER.

Geo. E. Patten,	\$1 50
F. B. Pierce, two years,	3 00
E. A. Farr, two years,	3 00
S. H. Burt,	1 50
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	\$9 00
County tax,	\$972 65
State tax,	\$567 00
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	\$1,539 65

#### CEMETERIES.

W. C. Hatch, labor,	\$1 00
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#### LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, raised by law,	\$56 70
Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, part of West fund,	57 23
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	\$113 93

#### SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid 15 orders of school board,	\$77 98
Due school district account:	
Raised by law,	\$1,134 00

Raised by vote,	\$450 00
Raised for debt,	500 00
Due state literary fund,	91 30
Due town trust funds,	196 42
Due from dog license,	100 00
Raised for special repairs,	28 11

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\$2,499 83

Paid orders drawn by schoolboard:

F. A. Knight, note and interest,	\$575 00
G. H. Aldrich, insurance,	40 00
A. A. Barker, special repairs,	28 11
A. A. Barker, school treasurer, 4 orders,	1,700 00

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\$2,343 11

Due district to balance,	\$156 72
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INTEREST ON TOWN DEBTS.

Town literary fund note,	\$106 36
Interest two Fox fund notes,	11 50
Interest two Esty fund notes,	15 00

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\$132 86

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Kirk W. Wheeler, tax collector, 1901, 1902,	\$30 00
Clinton C. Hall, tax collector 1903, balance due,	15 00
Clinton C. Hall, tax collector 1904, part payment,	60 00
Clinton C. Hall, truant officer,	5 00
Clinton C. Richards, supervisor of schools,	275 00
J. W. Atherton, supervisor check list,	10 00
F. E. Cole, supervisor check list,	10 00
Geo. R. Perry, supervisor check list,	3 00
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk,	22 91
W. W. Shelley, driving hearse,	17 00
W. W. Shelley, constable,	8 50

Willard Bill, Jr., auditor and clerk,	\$6 00
E. C. Bryant, librarian,	35 00
A. A. Barker, selectman,	50 00
F. E. Cobleigh, selectman,	60 00
C. M. Scovell, selectman,	65 00
A. A. Barker, school district treasurer,	10 00
J. A. Craig, town treasurer,	35 00
J. A. Craig, board of health,	5 00
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	\$722 41

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Raised by vote of district,	\$175 00
Paid A. A. Barker, school district treasurer, interest on note of F. A. Knight,	\$75 00
Due from school district, cash paid for insurance on new schoolhouse,	40 00
Cash in town treasury, due district to balance,	60 00
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	\$175 00

#### SUMMARY.

Highways,	\$865 47
Snow account,	203 21
Town dependents,	262 72
County dependents,	101 25
Town hall account,	129 45
Miscellaneous,	248 36
Keeping tramps,	15 75
Bridges, lumber, etc.,	557 06
Bounty on porcupines,	67 50
Use of water,	9 00
County tax,	972 67
State tax,	567 00
Cemeteries,	1 00
Library,	113 93
School supplies,	77 98



School district account,	\$2,343 11
Interest on town debts,	132 86
Town officers,	722 41
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	\$7,390 71

## FINANCIAL CONDITION.

## INDEBTEDNESS.

Town literary fund note,	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 32
J. A. Craig, trustee, note Dec. 4, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	8 50
J. A. Craig, trustee, note April 1, 1898,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 25
J. A. Craig, trustee, note April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 00
J. A. Craig, trustee, note July 7, 1900,	100 00
Accrued interest,	2 40
Clara M. Cobb, note Aug. 4, 1900,	100 00
Accrued interest,	7 65
Dog license due school district,	136 57
Due school district account,	156 72
Due school district, interest account,	100 00
J. A. Craig, trustee, West fund note,	500 00
Order No. 183 issued not paid,	35 00
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	\$3,478 08

## ASSETS.

Due from school district, cash paid for insurance,	\$40 00
Due from county dependent claim,	31 75
Taxes in hands of collector,	455 28
Due from state on bounty claim,	8 25
Cash in treasury.	1,983 03
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	\$2,518 31

Indebtednesss,	\$3,478 08
Assets,	2,518 31
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Amount of town debt,	\$959 77
Amount reduction during the year,	\$573 36

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. COBLEIGH,  
A. A. BARKER,  
C. M. SCOVELL,  
Selectmen of Westmoreland.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$521 19
Clinton C. Hall, collector, 1904,	6,351 97
Clinton C. Hall, collector, interest 1904,	3 49
Clinton C. Hall, collector, 1903,	144 68
Kirke W. Wheeler, collector, 1901,	36 99
Kirke W. Wheeler, collector, 1902,	247 78
Kirke W. Wheeler, collector, interest 1902,	6 88
County pauper claim, April term,	58 00
County pauper claim, October term,	67 75
Aid for dependent soldiers,	41 35
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	215 41
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	336 85
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	91 30
Solon A. Carter, school fund,	137 50
Solon A. Carter, hedgehog bounty refunded,	65 00
Selectmen, note from West library fund,	500 00
Selectmen, first annual payment West library fund,	100 00
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk, dog license,	136 57
Glen E. Britton, receipts from town hall,	46 60
M. M. Greeley, for lumber,	2 50
Selectmen, interest on five town notes,	132 86
J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on school fund,	63 56
J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on Warren Shelly cemetery fund,	2 03



J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on Hunt cemetery fund,	\$3 03
J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on Lucy E. Stratton cemetery fund,	3 37
J. A. Craig, trustee, interest on Charlotte West cemetery fund,	12 00
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	\$9,339 86

## EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$567 00
County tax,	972 65
A. A. Barker, school treasurer, district note and interest,	575 00
A. A. Barker, school district treasurer,	1,806 36
A. A. Barker, special repairs on schoolhouse,	28 11
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, West library fund,	57 23
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee,	56 70
Outstanding orders,	3 00
Town orders,	3,290 78
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	\$7,356 83
Balance in treasury,	1,983 03
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	\$9,339 86

JAMES A. CRAIG,  
Treasurer.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT.

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The report of the librarian contains all the statistics pertaining to the running of the library for 1904 and reference is made thereto for the same. The expenditures of the West legacy has been curtailed for want of room for so large an addition of books as its amount warrants for purchase. We have expended on this account \$57.23, in accordance to the terms of the Catherine Wood West will. Every friend of our library is aware that it has reached a size that taxes severely the capacity of an ordinary dwelling house. In our opinion the time has come when a home should be provided for our library. Its size demands it, its present wants imperiously require it, its value invites it, shall it be provided? Will public spirit respond now to the call? During the year we have issued a four-page supplement, which with the catalogue contains all the books belonging to the library. These our librarian will present to every family applicant. We live in an age when libraries are well nigh universal, and library buildings are to be found in nearly every town. Libraries are made a co-ordinate part of the school system as well as for general entertainment. That they have not in the past, or in the present even, been fully utilized is a cause for regret, and we hope that a change in this respect may attend the near future. The following is our financial accounting, first of town appropriation:

Received town appropriation required by law,       \$56 70

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due trustees of 1903, 1904,	\$17 17
Paid Carrie E. Bryant, compiling supplement,	2 00
C. B. Perry & Son, insurance,	7 20
Darling & Co., supplements 200,	8 52
C. H. Hart, stamps,	50
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	\$35 39
Balance in trustees hands,	\$21 31

## ACCOUNTING WEST-LEGACY.

Received from town deposit,	\$57 23
Paid A. B. Skinner Co., books,	57 23

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD BILL, JR.,

ELMER T. NIMS,

Trustees.

Westmoreland, February 15, 1905.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the accounts of the treasurer, selectmen and trustees of library, do find them to be correct and fully vouched.

FORREST W. HALL,

WILLARD BILL, Jr.,

Auditors.

Westmoreland, Feb: 15, 1905.



## LIBRARIAN REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$1 18
Fines collected,	2 16
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### EXPENDITURES.

Express on books,	\$1 00
Daybook, mucilage and markers,	90
Ledger,	75
Cash to balance,	69
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Number of volumes as reported in 1904,	1,858
Number of volumes purchased by town,	3
Number of volumes purchased with Martha Wood Burt Memorial Fund,	53
Number of volumes presented by Charles P. Hall,	69
Number of volumes presented by the United States,	7
Number of volumes presented by New Hampshire,	5
Number of volumes presented by Adine Buffum,	1
Number of volumes presented by J. H. Bridge,	1
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Present number volumes,	1,997
Number patrons,	150
Number volumes issued,	1,960

CARRIE E. BRYANT,  
Librarian.

February 15, 1905.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

### RECEIPTS.

Interest on school district funds for the support of schools:

From five notes of the town of Westmoreland,	\$132 86
From mortgage notes of E. T. Nims,	16 23
From two school district notes,	5 70
From mortgage note of Carrie Stockwell,	10 00
From mortgage note of F. W. Pierce,	12 00
From mortgage note of B. J. Leach,	13 80
From note of C. C. Hall,	5 83
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	\$196 42

Interest on cemetery funds:

Charlotte West cemetery fund,	\$12 00
Gline cemetery fund,	3 37
Lucy E. Stratton cemetery fund,	3 73
Ephriam Hunt, cemetery fund,	3 03
Warren Shelly, cemetery fund,	2 03
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	\$24 16

Amount of interest received and available for schools and cemeteries,	\$220 58
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### EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. A. Craig, town treasurer, interest on school district funds,	\$196 42
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J. A. Craig, town treasurer, interest on cemetery funds,	\$24 16
	<u>\$220 58</u>
Received from school district, interest on Lord fund, note applied to principal,	\$9 74

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Jothan Lord fund, amount,	\$1,439 69
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	924 68
Cheshire County Provident Institution,	320 14
Westmoreland school district, note of income applied to principal,	194 37
	<u>\$1,439 69</u>
Town literary fund note;	\$1,772 67
Interest paid town treasurer,	106 36
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount of	\$1000 00
Elmer T. Nims, note of	220 00
Bradley J. Leach, note of	230 00
Town of Westmoreland, note of	250 00
Keene Savings Bank, book of	200 00
Westmoreland school district, note of	100 00
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Interest paid town treasurer,	\$64 43
Estey fund, amount of	\$1,000 00
Carrie Stockwell, note of	\$200 00
Town of Westmoreland, notes of	300 00
Cheshire County Savings Bank, book of	100 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, book of	200 00
Elmer T. Nims, note of	185 97
School district of Westmoreland, note of	14 03
	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
Interest paid town treasurer,	\$25 63
Charlotte A. West library fund, amount,	\$600 00



Invested in note of town of Westmoreland,	\$500 00
Received by Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, for books,	57 23
Cash in Cheshire National Bank,	42 77
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	\$600 00
Amount available of funds,	\$542 77
Accured interest on town note,	8 87
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	\$551 64
Cemetery funds, amount,	\$672 00
Charlotte West fund, note of E. T. Nims,	\$300 00
Warren Shelly fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	50 00
Hunt fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	122 00
Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	100 00
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	\$672 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	\$24 16
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Total amount of funds in trust,	\$6,737 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG,  
Trustee.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The total school funds from all sources for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, are as follows:

Required by law,	\$1,134 00
Raised in addition,	450 00
State literary fund,	91 30
Town literary fund,	196 42
Dog license,	100 00
Raised to pay note,	500 00
Raised to pay interest,	175 00
Raised for special repairs,	28 11
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Total,	\$2,674 83
Received for school purposes,	\$1,806 36
Note of F. A. Knight,	500 00
Interest on same,	75 00
Special repairs,	28 11
Due on interest acct.,	100 00
Due for schools,	165 36
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	\$2,674 83
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	160 75
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	\$2,834 51

Against this amount the school board has drawn 89 orders amounting to \$2,588.21.

For amount paid different individuals, see report of treasurer.

There is due the town for insurance of the new school house, \$40. There are also five orders issued and not paid amounting to \$47.85.

The outbuilding at the North school house is in a very dilapidated and disgraceful conditon. The board recommend that it be torn down and a new one built in its place.

The supervision of the schools has been left entirely with the superintendent for the year past and it is to his credit that the schools have been eminently successful.

The school board has done nothing which it could consistently avoid doing, and in submitting this brief report, makes no charge for its services.

Respectfully,

F. A. KNIGHT,  
JAMES A. CRAIG,  
CARROLL F. CAPRON,  
School Board of Westmoreland.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

TERM.	SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	No. of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by parents and others.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month.
Spring..	Village Primary.....	Alice Butterfield.....	28	22	5	25	10	\$36
Fall.....		Alice Butterfield.....	21	19	6	37	10	36
Winter..		Alice Butterfield.....	18	16	4	14	10	36
Spring..	North End.....	Lillian Bartlett.....	27	25	4	28	10	32
Fall.....		Florence K. Wonson.....	24	20	7	10	9½	32
Winter..		Florence K. Wonson.....	23	16	5	10	10	32
Spring..	E. Westmoreland.....	Mabel E. Nims.....	22	17	4	37	10	32
Fall.....		Stella J. Cherry.....	22	19	4	37	10	32
Winter..		Stella J. Cherry.....	25	21	4	36	10	32
Spring..	Corner (No. 9).....	V. O. Wilder.....	22	20	4	21	10	36
Fall.....	Corner (No. 9).....	Jennie L. Bemis.....	15	12	6	7	10	32
Winter..	Poocham.....	Anna M. Barker.....	21	19	5	19	10	28
Spring..	Grammar and High..	Ella M. Parker.....	26	21	4	11	12	50
Fall.....		Willis F. Avery.....	31	27	8	12	12	50
Winter..		Willis F. Avery.....	28	22	4	14	10	50
Winter..	Meadow.....	F. Bertha Atherton.....	8	6½	3	9	10	24

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Perfect attendance for the year: George A. Capron, Lyle Craig, Russell Wellington.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of Westmoreland:*

Gentlemen—It is my privilege to present to you and through you to the citizens of Westmoreland my third annual report.

## TEACHERS.

The average quality of service rendered by our teachers during the past year, will compare very favorably with former years.



At the close of the school year in June we lost by resignation or otherwise all but one of our teachers. Those who are now filling their places have served so efficiently that it is hoped they can be retained for a much longer time.

One of the most serious causes of weakness in the schools of the smaller towns of our state is found in the frequent changes of teachers. I would recommend in this connection that, as far as possible, no teacher be engaged for a period less than one year, provided her work proves satisfactory.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Under its present capable principal, Mr. W. F. Avery, the Westmoreland grammar and high school maintains its excellent reputation for scholarship and conduct. It is expected that a class, creditable in point of numbers and ability, will be graduated from the regular three years' course this year.

The course of studies for all our schools should be somewhat revised and made more definite in some subjects.

In revising the course of study for the high school it would seem best to give more prominence to the needs of those pupils who cannot take a more extended high school course in other towns. Some provision should also be made for those young men and women of our town who feel the need of more education, but cannot take the full three years' course now offered.

For such students a course comprising exercises in practical English, business methods, commercial arithmetic and bookkeeping, together with some work in elementary science and civics could be arranged.

If it could be planned for this special work to be taken for the most part in the winter terms, it might prove of great value to many young people who would otherwise lack such advantages.

If it is also thought best to include in the course the

studies required to secure the state approval for a two or three years' course, an assistant teacher might be necessary for at least a part of the year.

A child at the age of fourteen may have finished the larger part of the grade work required and is under no legal obligation to attend school. But no normal child under ordinary conditions should end his school days at this early age. For him to do so is little short of a calamity to himself as well as to the community.

His reasoning powers are then more readily developed than at an earlier age, and he can be trained to see the facts learned in their larger relations and make practical application of what he acquires.

His earning capacity, his opportunities for happiness, and his value as a citizen will all be seriously limited if he only fulfills the legal requirement of school attendance.

For these reasons it is most encouraging to note the general interest and loyalty manifested toward our high school by pupils and citizens generally throughout the town.

The school has done good work so far in what might be termed its experimental period. But under wise official direction and supported by an intelligent public sentiment, it may attain in the future a much larger measure of usefulness to the community.

#### ATTENDANCE.

What has been said of the importance of attendance above the legal age of fourteen applies with still more force to those under that age. For the child, who, by absence or irregular attendance, loses his interest and standing in the grade work is less likely to be able or willing to profit by advanced instruction in a high school.

Can there be any valid excuse for allowing a child in good health to remain out of school for an entire term or to attend so irregularly that non-attendance would be better for him and the school?

The parent who, for trivial reasons, allows his child to stay away from school fails in his highest duty as a parent and citizen and should be made to feel the force of public censure and official action.

#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The expense for books and supplies this year has been much less than a normal average.

The Ward and Heath readers purchased this year have proved helpful in giving classes greater variety, interest, and power of expression. Each pupil should be able to read readily not less than five books adapted to his grade before being promoted to a higher class.

I would recommend that enough Frye's geographies be purchased to supply all the schools in town, also a few more supplementary readers.

Much more satisfactory work could be done in primary classes if they could be provided with more of the comparatively inexpensive material for busy work and object lessons.

#### LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR.

One hindrance to effective grading is our short school year. It is hardly reasonable to expect our pupils to accomplish in thirty weeks what pupils in other schools do in thirty-six or forty. It would improve conditions considerably if two weeks could be added to our school year.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

No extensive repairs of our school buildings seem necessary. But in each building there are one or more matters demanding attention. One of the most pressing needs is at the North End division where a new stove and pipe are much needed.

Several outbuildings should receive attention for moral as well as sanitary reasons.

Few realize how largely a child is influenced by his surroundings. Well-lighted, cheerful, attractive rooms assist materially in securing good order and scholarship.

At a comparatively trifling expense, rooms which now are somewhat dark and forbidding might be made attractive and homelike. The rooms could be thoroughly cleaned and the furniture dressed; the ceilings and walls could be tinted or painted in light cheerful colors, and the windows could be provided with opaque shades rolling from the bottom, or provided with adjustable fixtures so that the eyes of the pupils would not suffer from improper or insufficient light.

Quite extensive repairs are in progress in the heating arrangements at the village schoolhouse by which it is hoped to improve the conditions of both heat and ventilation.

But however perfect a system may be introduced, much will still depend on good janitor service. The good results secured during the past winter are no doubt partly due to the faithful work of the janitor, guided by the intelligent oversight of the principal.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS.

Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 15, 1905.

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REPORT OF THE  
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF WESTMORELAND.

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RECEIPTS.

1904.

Feb. 17.	Balance from 1903,	\$160 75
July 7.	Received,	706 36
Sept. 3.	Received of town treasurer,	28 11
Oct. 1.	Received of town treasurer,	100 00
Nov. 5.	Received of town treasurer	575 00
Nov. 5.	Received of town treasurer,	500 00



1905.

Feb. 15.	\$500 00
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	\$2,570 22
Due treasurer,	\$17 99
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	\$2,588 21

## EXPENDITURES.

1904.

Feb. 17.	Paid Herman F. Lane,	\$11 25
Feb. 17.	Glenn E. Britton,	1 25
Mar. 6.	Elmer T. Nims,	18 06
Mar. 12.	Samuel Bothwell,	2 50
Mar. 12.	Eva E. Aldrich,	8 00
Mar. 12.	George Capron,	5 00
Mar. 25.	Frank Elmore,	3 00
Apr. 11.	F. W. Aldrich,	4 60
May 7.	W. S. Starkey,	16 00
May 7.	H. P. Stevens,	2 50
May 7.	Barker & Burt,	35 00
May 7.	M. M. Greeley,	3 00
May 9.	C. J. Richards,	8 05
June 9.	Byron B. Lund,	30 00
June 9.	F. A. Knight,	23 50
June 9.	Lillian Bartlett,	80 00
June 17.	Mabel E. Nims,	80 00
June 17.	George A. Capron,	5 00
June 17.	Alice Butterfield,	90 00
June 17.	Veronica Wilder,	90 00
June 17.	H. J. Goodnow,	4 80
June 17.	Chas. Stoddard,	8 70
June 17.	A. Paine,	6 30
June 17.	Starr M. Greeley,	2 00
July 1.	Ella M. Parker,	150 00
July 1.	C. H. Hart,	2 64
July 1.	G. E. Richardson,	25 00

July	1.	Lyle L. Craig,	\$5 00
July	1.	Leslie E. Farr,	5 00
July	1.	F. W. Aldrich,	4 50
July	4.	Sumner Parker,	12 00
July	6.	James A. Craig,	10 00
July	6.	Chester McClening,	5 40
July	12.	Ethel M. Shaw,	5 00
July	12.	Spencer Hardware Co.,	45
July	12.	Guy L. Pierce,	10 40
Sept.	3.	Willard Bill, Jr.,	28 11
Oct.	1.	W. F. Avery,	20 00
Oct.	1.	W. F. Avery,	15 00
Oct.	1.	W. F. Avery,	15 00
Oct.	1.	Fred M. Wheeler,	8 00
Oct.	1.	W. C. Hatch,	3 00
Oct.	1.	Stella J. Cherry,	32 00
Oct.	29.	Byron B. Lund,	30 00
Nov.	5.	James A. Craig,	5 70
Nov.	5.	F. A. Knight,	575 00
Nov.	5.	H. J. Goodnow,	4 40
Nov.	5.	W. F. Avery,	25 00
Nov.	5.	W. F. Avery,	7 00
Nov.	5.	F. B. Robertson,	2 50
Nov.	5.	W. F. Avery,	10 00
Nov.	8.	Lyle L. Craig,	2 40
Nov.	11.	W. F. Avery,	20 00
Nov.	11.	Alice Butterfield,	90 00
Nov.	11.	C. L. Stoddard,	7 20
Nov.	11.	W. A. Stoddard,	1 30
Nov.	11.	Kate L. Stoddard,	4 85
Nov.	11.	Jennie L. Bemis,	80 00
Nov.	18.	W. F. Avery,	38 00
Nov.	18.	Lawrence Burt,	12 00
Nov.	18.	Ethel M. Shaw,	3 00
Nov.	18.	Geo. O. Capron,	5 00
Nov.	18.	Stella Cherry,	48 00
Nov.	18.	Miss Wonson,	80 00

Nov. 23.	Charles Dragoon,	\$30 00
Nov. 23.	A. A. Whitman,	7 40
Dec. 3.	Fred M. Wheeler,	11 00
Dec. 3.	Chester McClening,	5 05
Dec. 3.	E. C. Green,	9 90
Dec. 6.	W. F. Avery,	25 00
1905.		
Jan. 7.	Florence Wonson,	20 00
Jan. 7.	W. F. Avery,	20 00
Jan. 7.	Henry Kingsbury,	2 00
Jan. 7.	Stella M. Cherry,	32 00
Jan. 7.	F. W. Aldrich,	4 90
Feb. 3.	Stella M. Cherry,	48 00
Feb. 3.	Florence Wonson,	60 00
Feb. 3.	John Rowke,	2 00
Feb. 3.	W. F. Avery,	80 00
Feb. 3.	Alice Butterfield,	90 00
Feb. 3.	Anna M. Barker,	70 00
Feb. 4.	Fred Wheeler,	9 40
Feb. 4.	Byron B. Lund,	30 00
Feb. 4.	M. M. Greeley,	1 50
Feb. 4.	F. Bertha Atherton,	60 00
Feb. 4.	E. C. Green,	10 00
Feb. 4.	S. H. Burt,	1 20
Feb. 8.	Lawrence Burt,	12 50
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		\$2,588 21

The following notes represent the written liabilities of the district:

Note due Oct. 1, 1905, Willard Bill, Jr.,	\$500 00
Note due Jan. 3, 1906, J. A. Craig, trustee,	
with accrued interest,	308 90
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	\$808 90

A. A. BAKER,  
Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of Westmoreland for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and find the same correct and fully vouched.

E. T. NIMS,  
Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 18, 1905.

### WESTMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To Willard Bill, Jr., Dr., special agency.

#### ACCOUNT OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE HEATING.

1904.

Mar. 13.	To labor of self,	\$1 00
Mar. 19.	To 2 bbls. lime, cash paid Knowlton & Stone,	2 50
Mar. 21.	To 1 day labor of self,	1 50
	To 24 bunches lath, paid J. E. Hartwell,	6 00
Mar. 22.	To work of self, man and horses,	4 50
Mar. 23.	To work of self and man,	3 00
Mar. 25.	To work of self, 1 day,	1 50
	To cash paid J. E. Hartwell, labor,	1 00
Mar. 26.	To work of self, 1 day,	1 50
	To cash paid H. S. Black, 31 hours work,	4 65
	To cash paid A. J. Buffum, work,	10 00
	To cash paid M. M. Greeley, work,	7 50
	To cash paid M. M. Greeley, hair,	18
Nov. 8.	To cash paid E. C. Green, labor,	2 50
	To labor of self,	1 00
Nov. 11.	To labor of self,	2 00
Nov. 25.	To labor of self,	1 50
Dec. 3.	To cash paid Nims Whitney & Co., 8 storm windows,	25 00



		To cash paid B. & M. R. R., freight,	\$0 35
		To labor of self,	1 00
Dec.	5.	To labor 8 hours, self and man,	1 20
Dec.	6.	To labor 7 hours, self and man,	1 05
		To cash paid Sheldon, board of ma- sons,	2 25
		To cash paid C. H. Hart, screws,	35
Dec.	29.	To cash paid John Carroll, work,	11 07
		To cash paid G. W. Ball's Sons, for brick,	8 00
		To cash paid Larkin A. Streeter, work,	2 40
		To cash paid Charles Wood, work,	2 00
1905.			
Jan.	11.	To cash paid Knowlton & Stone, 1 bbl. lime,	2 50
Jan.	27.	To cash paid John Wood, labor,	4 00
Jan.	31.	To cash paid Geo. B. Allbee, stove, registers, etc.,	66 17
		To cash paid A. J. Buffum, work, lum- ber and nails,	6 90
		To 127 feet lumber,	1 90
		To cash paid C. H. Hart, 22 lbs. nails,	88
Feb.	4.	To labor of self,	1 50
		To cash paid E. J. Goodnow, lumber and work,	3 23
		To cash paid Frank Jarvis, iron and work,	2 50
		To cash paid Rev. G. H. French, ser- vices and cash paid out,	14 99
		To cash paid C. Hart, nails,	68
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			\$211 75

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of Willard Bill, Jr., special school district agent, and I find the account correctly cast and properly vouched and believe the same correct.

ELMER T. NIMS,  
Auditor.

Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 18, 1905.

# VITAL STATISTICS.

## To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 4	Howard W.	M	1	James Dunn	Kate Barron	Section hand	RR Ireland	Ireland	31	33
" 14	Lewis A.	M	1	Frank Fields	Mary A. Potter	Laborer	Chesterfield	Pottersville, Vt.	28	20
" 18	William D.	M	1	Charles H. Hall	Alice V. Greeley	Farmer.	Saratoga, N. Y.	Westmoreland	27	24
" 23	Vera Bell	M	1	Lewellyn W. Britton	Viola L. Dutton	"	Westmoreland	"	41	23
May 3		M	2	William McCleming	Emma M. Norcross	"	Chesterfield	Brentwood	59	29
" 19		F	1	Bert C. Parker	Lucy Sarage	Carpenter	Westmoreland	Montague, Ms.	35	30
July 19		M	3	William B. Wheaton	Eva M. Wiley	Section hand	RR Nova Scotia	Westmoreland	26	19
Aug. 24	Ruth	F	1	George A. Harker	Ruth E. Huntley	Artist	St. Louis	Hubbardston, Ms	25	24
" 21	Evelene M.	F	2	C. Elliott Witham	Florence E. Farr	Farmer	Arkison, Me.	Westmoreland	25	24
" 9	Majorie B.	F	8	Alexander Paine	Rose M. Taft	"	Westmoreland	W. Townsend Vt.	49	38

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 16	Keene	Melvin S. Derby	Westmo'ela'd	32	Sawyer	Westmoreland	Charles L. Derby	Westmoreland	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
		Ruth N. Wilkinson	"	24	Housekeeper	Hanover	Susan R. Derby		2d	
Aug. 29	Westmo'ela'd	Joseph Donahue	"	34	Laborer	Hartford, Conn	Myra L. Wyman	Sullivan Ireland	2d	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
		Millie E. Norris	"	45	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	Ellen Donahue	Middleburg, Ms.	2d	
Oct. 17	"	Eugene R. Authur	"	40	Farmer	Poultney, Vt.	Rebecca Aldrich	Poultney, Vt.	2d	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
		Alice Ellis	"	24	Housekeeper	Roxbury	Samuel Authur	Swanton, Vt.	1st	
Nov. 22	"	Harold E. Norris	"	21	Farmer	Westmoreland	Louisa Authur	Keene	1st	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
		Lilla E. Waters	"	18	Housekeeper	Epping	George Ellis	Nelson	1st	
" 21	Worcester	Ms Chandler Clark	"	66	Carpenter	Lempster	Marion Ellis	Westmoreland	1st	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
		Elizabeth E. Jennison	Worcester	Ms 66	Housekeeper	Sterling, Ms.	Nathaniel Norris	Natick, Ms.	1st	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
Dec. 8	Westmo'ela'd	Frank Richardson	Westmo'ela'd	20	Farmer	Westmoreland	William Waters	Westmoreland	1st	
		Maude Davis	Chesterfield	19	Housekeeper	Chesterfield	Mary Waters	Putney, Vt.	4h	Rev V Tomlinson
" 27	"	T. Sherman Hills	Harrisville	26	Butcher	Swanzy	Amos Ross	Sterling, Ms.	2d	
		Hattie A. Alley	"	25	Housekeeper	Harrisville	Abby A. Ross	Concord, Ms.	1st	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
							Alonso Richards'n	Clinton, Ms.	1st	
							Amor't Richard'n		1st	
							Murry Davis	Chesterfield	1st	
							Elvira Davis		1st	
							George H. Hills	Swanzy	2d	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
							Mary E. Hills	Westmoreland	2d	
							Edward R. Willard	Harrisville	2d	
							Lizzie A. Willard	Keene	2d	

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage---whether 1st, 2d, etc.





# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1904.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
June 19	†George B. Perry	77			Keene	M	S	Cape Cod, Ms.	Cape Cod, Ms.	James Perry	Betsey Morse
July 20	†Thomas C. Gaffney	38			Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Mathey Gaffney	Margaret Sheehan
July 21	†Levi S. Leonard	85	6	22	Walpole	M	W	Walpole	Walpole	Levi S. Leonard	Charlotte Watkins
Sept. 1	†George Metcalf	74			Long Island, N. Y.	M	W	England	Fitzwilliam	Timothy Metcalf	Mary Pratt
" 5	†Russell Young	88			Ireland	M	W	New York	Ireland	Russell Young	Emily Young
Oct. 19	†Peter Mulgrear	76			Barnard, Vt.	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	John Mulgrear	Alice Maguire
Dec. 2	†Lois L. Judd	66				F	W				
" 19	†Jacob E. Rich	61				M	W			Jacob Rich	Mary Hazelton

\* Single, married or widowed. † Deaths at Cheshire County Almshouse.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,  
Town Clerk.







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